

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tomii et al. (US 5160871). Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 3 and 5 and claims 2-5 have been further cancelled.

Applicants respectfully traverses the rejection because Tomii does not disclose all the limitations in Applicants' amended claim 1 as each second aperture of the glass plate covers an opening range of a row or a column of the first apertures and each third aperture of the second conductive layer covers an opening range of a row or a column of the first apertures. Tomii's Figure 9 merely shows the partitioning of 231, 232 covers one through-hole 219 of the focusing electrode 215 and two through-holes 218 of the electron beam control electrode 213 or two through-holes 218' of the electron beam extraction electrode 214. Therefore, the pending claim 1 is not anticipated by Tomii. There is no teaching or suggestion of Tomii have the partitioning of 231, 232 cover a row or a column of the through-holes 219 of the focusing electrode 215 and the through-hole 218 of the electron beam control electrode 213 or the through-holes 218' of the electron beam extraction electrode 214 cover a row or a column of the through-holes 219 of the focusing electrode 215 as of Applicants' amended claim 1.

Accordingly, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and such a Notice is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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